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ANALYSIS OF GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY OF TWO TRANSPORT SEMITRAILERS
WITH ZIL 157V TRUCK TRACTORS OBSERVED ON [REDACTED] IN THE

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RESULTED IN THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE MISSILE TRANSPORT SEMITRAILER ASSOCIATED WITH THE PROBABLE LONG RANGE SAM (PLRS) SYSTEM.

PHOTOGRAPHIC AND MENSURAL ANALYSIS OF THE TRANSPORTER TRAILERS IN THE RAILYARD COMPARES FAVORABLY TO THE PREVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED TRANSPORTERS SEEN AT THE TALLINN AND LIEPAJA PLRS COMPLEXES ON KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY.

THE TRUCK TRACTOR IS THE ZIL 157V WHICH IS ALSO UTILIZED AS THE PRIME MOVER FOR THE SA-1 AND SA-2 SYSTEMS.

THE SEMITRAILER HAS AN APPROXIMATE OVERALL LENGTH OF 35 FEET [REDACTED] TO THE TOP OF THE CANVAS-COVERED TRAILER LOAD. WIDTH OF THE TRAILER COULD NOT BE COMPUTED FROM THE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY HOWEVER, THE WIDTH [REDACTED] WAS OBTAINABLE FROM KEYHOLE PHOTOGRAPHY. THE DIMENSIONS OBTAINED FOR THE TRANSPORT SEMITRAILER WITH TRUCK TRACTOR ON KH-7 MISSION [REDACTED] AT THE TALLINN COMPLEX WERE [REDACTED] WHILE THE OVERALL LENGTH MEASUREMENT OBTAINED FROM THE GROUND PHOTOGRAPHY WAS APPROXIMATELY [REDACTED]

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THE MISSILE TRANSPORTER IS A STEP-DOWN SEMITRAILER WITH SINGLE WHEELED TANDEM AXLES. THE USE OF A TANDEM AXLE SEMITRAILER IS INDICATIVE OF A HEAVIER LOAD THAN THAT OF THE SINGLE AXLED SA-1 AND SA-2 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS.

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